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13 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Psychological Strategy

SUBJECT : Plan []

Plan [] as submitted on September 6, seems to me an adequate general directive. As requested in point 3 of the memorandum attached to it, I approve it.

CIA is, of course, already engaged in operations designed to achieve the objectives set forth in Annexes B through G. I have, however, issued instructions for the submission of detailed plans to insure that these and future operations designed to achieve the objectives are fully coordinated through the Psychological Strategy Board. I would ask you to note that new operations, after they are approved, will require some time to set in motion, and further, that once set in motion they may not be easily susceptible to cancellation.

As a precautionary measure, CIA is also developing a suggested procedure for the handling of CIA plans within the Psychological Strategy Board which will endeavor to insure the secrecy of these very delicate operations.

I have one minor suggestion on the wording of the plan as presented, namely, that the plan request the build-up prior to termination of Korean armistice negotiations of the expectancy that if negotiations are broken off, it will be only as the result of Communist insincerity, duplicity and intransigence. If carried into effect precisely as presently worded, the plan might give the Soviet the opportunity, should they decide to proceed speedily toward an armistice, to appear in neutralist eyes as the innocent and guileless recipient of aggressive abuse.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Plans *CDH 26 Sept 51*
FROM: Deputy Director Central Intelligence

(J-19-a)

1. Attached is the PSB paper which was discussed at the meeting on Friday, August 31. As I explained to you, Annex G, which very largely concerned our work, was withdrawn from the paper and will be submitted to us in revised form. Both General Magruder and I had certain serious objections to this annex, including the fact that it contained certain material of too sensitive nature to be circulated as part of such a paper.

2. The attached paper only reached me a few hours prior to the meeting and I did not have a chance to study it in any detail before going into the meeting. I think we should consider together who is to backstop our work in connection with the PSB and to whom you or I - depending upon who attends the meetings - can look for necessary briefings before we go into the meetings.

ALLEN.W. DULLES

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Since dictating the above, [redacted] brought in a revised paper (J-19-b) which is submitted for concurrence prior to passing on to the Board.

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